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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nakamura et al.) Group Art Unit: 2832
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Serial No.: 10/025,491) Examiner: B. Rojas
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Filed: December 26, 2001)
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For: RELAY, RELAY UNIT AND)
ELECTRICAL JUNCTION BOX)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

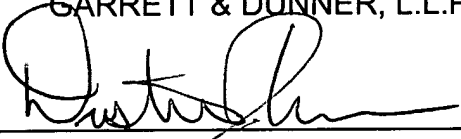
In a restriction requirement dated July 25, 2003, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between: Group I, including claims 1-5; Group II, including claims 6 and 7; and Group III, including claims 7-14. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-5 drawn to a relay unit.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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